

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 27, line 23, please delete “antigen” and replace with “antibody”:

Because artificial immunization to humans is ethically difficult, it is preferable, when the agent for improving the blood stability of the present invention targets a human, (i) to obtain a human antibody by immunizing a human antibody-producing animal (e.g., mouse) produced according to a method described below, (ii) to produce a chimeric antibody, humanized antibody or fully human antibody according to a method described below, or (iii) to obtain a human antibody using in combination the *in vitro* immunization method and cell immortalization with virus, human-human (or -mouse) hybridoma production technique, phage display method and the like. Note that the *in vitro* immunization method can also be used preferably as a method for obtaining an antigen antibody against an antigen that is unstable and difficult to prepare in large amounts for the purpose of preparing a non-human animal-derived antibody, because there is the possibility of obtaining an antibody against an antigen for which antibody production is suppressed by ordinary immunization, because it is possible to obtain an antibody with an amount of antigen on the nanogram to microgram order, because immunization completes in several days, and for other reasons.